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For: COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONSTRUCTING BIOLOGICAL CLASSIFIERS AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed September 1, 2009 that imposes a restriction requirement, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please consider the following amendments and remarks and enter them into application. Applicants submit herewith: (i) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; and (ii) a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of four (4) month from November 1, 2009 to February 1, 2010.

It is estimated that no additional fees are due. However, if it is determined otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.